

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79636

Toshiaki AONO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/765,929

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 2659

Examiner: Laura E. Martin

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For: INK-JET RECORDING INK AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

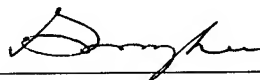
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 13, 2006 to December 13, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1020.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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